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Colonel A. T. Shtogren
Commander, 3rd Weather Wing
Offutt Air Force Base
Nebraska


Dear Colonel Shtogren:

I would like to express my appreciation for the exceptionally fine weather support received from your organization which has been invaluable in assisting my staff to carry out a highly sensitive operation of utmost importance to the immediate security of the United States.

I call particular attention to the outstanding service performed by [redacted] and other members of your weather forecasting team in Detachment 1. Their forecasting problem was an extremely difficult one, and the fact that their forecasts were exceptionally accurate is evidence of their thoroughness and professional skill.

[redacted] professional integrity and courage, and his calm confidence in his own weather forecasting skill when giving advice to my staff weather officers played an outstanding part in the success of a recent operation of my command.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM BURKE
Colonel, USAF

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